

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2004-2005 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
31 MAY AND 1 JUNE 2004**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome: Comcare

Output: Agencies

Question Number: W092-05

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 60:

What other machinery in Australia Post would one have to be licenced for, either internally or more broadly?

Answer:

Australia Post advised Comcare that it has the following machinery, which individuals are required to hold a licence or certificate of competency to operate:

- road vehicles including cars, trucks, vans and motor cycles
- fork lifts

Where appropriate, for example for drivers of fork lifts, ongoing training is provided. There are also internal safe operating procedures for the use of all Australia Post equipment. Australia Post advises that staff using this equipment are appropriately trained.